

(Substitute Specification)

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TITLE

**IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS HAVING CHANGE-OVER  
TYPE DEVELOPING DEVICE**

--This is a Continuation Application of Application No. 10/286,815, filed November 4, 2002 (allowed), the entire contents of which is incorporated herein by reference.--

**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

**Field of the Invention**

The present invention relates to an image forming apparatus comprising a latent image bearing member and developing means having a plurality of developing devices and provided opposite the latent image bearing member at a predetermined developing position.

**Related Background Art**

Various types of conventional color image developing apparatuses are known. A developing step common to these various types of apparatuses involves separating an original image either into three colors of yellow, magenta and cyan,

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